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Greater Boston District Manager



November 17, 2009

Honorable Barney Frank  
U.S. House of Representatives  
29 Crafts Street  
Newton, MA 02458-1275

Dear Congressman Frank:

This letter is to update you on the status of the Post Office Stations and Branches that are currently under review in the Greater Boston Postal District. Nine offices have been investigated for possible discontinuance under the Postal Service Station and Branch Optimization Process. These offices are located at: Boston College, Boston University, Babson College, MIT, Soldiers Field (Harvard University), Tufts University, Logan Airport, Faneuil Hall and the Nonantum Post Office in Newton, MA.

I invited representatives from these impacted offices to a meeting at my office to discuss the Station and Branch Optimization Process of the Postal Service and to answer any of their questions and address their concerns relative to this process.

At that meeting, I also invited the representatives to submit a written proposal outlining steps that each institution could take to assist the USPS in increasing revenue and reducing costs at each of these locations.

On September, 29, 2009, the Postal Service also conducted a separate Community meeting for the patrons of the Nonantum office at the Aldermanic Chamber of the Newton City Hall to gather customer input regarding the possible discontinuance of the Nonantum Post Office

After careful consideration of the proposals submitted as well as the information gathered at the formal Community meetings, I am pleased to announce that I have decided that the following offices will remain open:

Boston College  
Nonantum Post office

Soldiers Field  
Babson College

Tufts University  
MIT

As of this date, no proposal has been submitted by Boston University, Logan Airport and Faneuil Hall for my review. As this is the case, these three offices remain on our list of offices being considered for possible discontinuance.

We will keep you updated with further information as developments occur relative to the Station and Branch Optimization Process in the Greater Boston Postal District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles K. Lynch", written over a horizontal line.

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